



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Howard M. Marks, et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/650,247  
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Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE SYMBOLS AT A SINGLE  
SYMBOL POSITION  
Art Unit: 3714  
Examiner: Meagan J. Thomasson  
Docket No.: 0114855-004

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2007, and in accordance with the telephone interview granted to Applicants' representatives on April 5, 2007, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.